

## Elias D. Bryant Died Last Week

Mr. Elias D. Bryant, one of Northwest Coffee's best known citizens and one of the county's substantial farmers, died at his home in Beat 3, on Tuesday July 25th at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Bryant up until Monday night was in his usual good health and ate a hearty supper Monday night. Before leaving the table he was stricken with paralysis, and members of the family had to help him to his room. He grew worse rapidly and the end came on the following day.

Mr. Bryant was about 63 years of age, and had been a member of one of the county's most influential families, and his loss will be keenly felt through out his section.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Leila Wise and Mrs. Anna Tisdale and Messrs. Willie, Lanier, Arcus and Roccus Bryant, besides a number of other relatives. The burial occurred on Wednesday at Beaverdam Church, Elder B. J. Wilson, performing the services. Friends throughout the county join in extending our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Waive Notes in 10c books at Clipper office.

## MR. COTTER GOES TO SAMSON TO LIVE.

Mr. W. J. Cotter, who has made his home here for the past few years, left yesterday for Samson where he will make his home in the future. He will engage in the mercantile business, having bought an interest in a store there.

His family will remain at Elba until about the first of September. During their stay at Elba, Mr. Cotter and his family have made many warm friends who regret to give them up, but join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Lawrence Ward and children, of Opp, spent several days here the first of the week with Mrs. A. D. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duke and daughter, Hazel, have returned to their home in Moultrie, Ga., after a very pleasant visit to relatives in Elba.

## SENDS US FINE MELON.

Mr. W. F. Pinckard, who lives in the Wise Mill community, sent to The Clipper last Saturday one of the finest watermelons we have seen this season. The melon, besides being a large one was one of the best we have eaten. Mr. Pinckard has our thanks for the remembrance.

## Locals and Personals.

Miss Eunice Fountain visited friends in Enterprise last week.

Miss Joy Cosby is visiting relatives in Enterprise.

Mrs. Finney Anderson visited in Pinckard the first of the week.

We are selling 8 bars laundry soap for 25c. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Miss Eva Lee, of the Troy S. N. S., spent the week end in Elba with home folks.

Mrs. J. W. English and Miss Lois Hani were visitors at Montgomery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman were visitors at Troy last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conner visited in Headland and Dothan last week.

See our line of fall skirt goods in Ratine, latest patterns and at right prices. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Miss Verta Mae Helms, of the Troy S. N. S., spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Forest Talbot is in Montgomery where he is receiving medical attention.

## ATTENTION WOODMEN.

Your dues are now payable and will be received by J. D. Covington, who has charge of the clerk's office for the present. Attend to this matter now.

Miss Luna Delle Bryant left yesterday for Dothan for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Donald Hammond.

Mrs. Steve Lee will be in Elba by September the first, and will appreciate a few voice and piano pupils. Mrs. Lee has been studying this summer and expects to continue her study for a while at the Atlanta Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Malcolm Carmichael, of Montgomery, is visiting in Elba, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Just received by express a shipment of men's ties, belts, etc. We can show you the very latest in ties and belts at right prices. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mrs. R. E. James and little son, Earl, of Havana, Cuba, arrived in Elba Friday. They will spend some time here visiting Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Ben Jones, Sr.

## TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY.

I have not been able to canvass my own county, owing to the size of the Circuit, but I will appreciate the vote of my home folks, and assure you that I will make a faithful officer, if elected. I will appreciate your expression of confidence at the election more than the office to which I aspire. No citizen of our county has ever been honored with this office.

Sincerely yours,  
C. W. SIMMONS.  
(Paid political adv by C. W. Simmons, Enterprise, Ala.)

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## BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS SILVER TEA.

The Baptist W. M. S. entertained at a silver tea on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Braswell. The home was very beautifully decorated in purple and gold. Lovely cut flowers and ferns were used. The following program was well rendered:

Piano solo—Miss Mary Lee Gunter.

Vocal solo—Hazel Blair.

Vocal duet—Misses Hattie Mae Bullard and Josephine Carnley.

Reading—Mrs. Oscar English.

Violin solo—Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Chorus—Seven ladies.

After the program delicious refreshments were served. A nice little sum was given by those who attended which will be used for some good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Helms, of Glenwood, spent the week end in Elba visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris.

Misses Annie Lou Conner, Lula Mae Vaughn and Little Mae Morrow, of the Troy S. N. S., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Elba.

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## Brandon and McDowell Sweep State Carnley, Sessions, Clark, Watkins, Donaldson and Taylor Get County Offices. Foster and Jones Re-elected. Hudgens is Senator

### Brandon Loses Only One Beat in Coffee; Foster, Jones and Hudgens Carry County.

### CARNLEY, SESSIONS, DONALDSON AND TAYLOR EASY WINNERS; BROCK AND CLARK RUN CLOSE RACE. STEPHENS AND WATKINS ALSO RUN CLOSE.

The largest vote ever recorded in the county was polled in Tuesday's primary. According to the official count of the votes made today, (Thursday) by the Democratic Executive Committee, all three counties in Coffee have carried. Heavy voting is also recorded from all over the state.

Although complete returns have not been received in the Governor's race, reports indicate that Judge Brandon and his running mate, Charles S. McDowell, have carried the state practically solid in Tuesday's primary. In Coffee Bibb Graves carried only one beat, that being Beat No. 23, below Elba.

In the race for the county offices, J. A. Carnley has won for Probate Judge by an overwhelming majority. H. M. Sessions for Representative has also been nominated, his majority being very large. For Member of the County Board of Education, J. C. Donaldson and Jack T. Taylor are easy winners.

The race for Clerk of Circuit Court, between Brock and Clark, was a close one, Clark leading with a majority of 368 votes.

In the race for Sheriff W. H. Watkins has won out with a majority of only 63 first choice votes over D. J. Stephens the next highest candidate. With first and second choice votes, Watkins has a majority of 155.

In the race for Circuit Judge Foster has been reelected, carrying Coffee and Covington counties by good majorities. In Coffee Judge Foster has a majority of 1527. Parks carried Pike county, but only received a total of 940 votes in Coffee.

R. H. Jones for Solicitor has also been re-elected by an overwhelming majority, over C. W. Simmons, having carried all three counties. In Coffee his majority is 202, and in Covington and Pike his votes will run high.

For State Senator from this district Shorter C. Hudgens is an easy winner over McLendon and Smith. Hudgens has a majority in Coffee of nearly 900, and has also carried Pike by a large majority.

On this page we are giving our readers a tabulated statement of votes on the offices in which most interest was centered. This table gives first choice votes only. The total second choice votes is added at the bottom of the table.

In another column will also be found a list of all other candidates and the number of votes each received in the county. Getting up the returns is quite a big job. And too, on account of it taking so long to canvass the returns, we are a day late in getting out this issue of The Clipper, but we feel sure our readers will appreciate the complete returns from the election, and this is the only way in which we could get it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis and children, of Flat Top, Ala., spent a few days here the first of the week guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and other relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Rowe, of Dothan, is spending a few days with relatives here.

For Governor.		Burr	1399
Brandon	2706	Garber	1333
Graves	755	Miss Greene	1039
Lieutenant-Governor.		O'Neal	1090
McDowell	2238	Pitts	1361
Phillips	548	Roach	1291
For Secretary of State.		Stanley	1448
First and Second choice.		Swanson	947
Blair	1951	White	939
Miller	495	Williams	653
Ryland	59	For Congressman.	
West	122	Steagall	1595
For State Auditor.		For Member of State Demo-	
First and Second choice.		cratic Committee from the	
Algood	1288	3rd District.	
Chapman	876	Deese	1493
Cobb	504	Furman	1684
For State Treasurer.		Faulk	1608
Brown	875	Frazer	1678
Ellis	1699	Speight	1568
For State Superintendent.		Wilkinson	783
Abercrombie	2319	For Delegate to State Demo-	
For Commissioner of Agricul-		cratic Convention from	
ture and Industries.		25th Senatorial Dist.	
First and Second choice.		Sanders	1769
Moore	641	For Delegate to State Demo-	
Seale	105	cratic Convention from	
Wade	1288	Coffee County	
For Attorney General.		Russ	2057
Ward	644	Yarbrough	2003
Davis	2127		
For Member Public Service			
Commission.		FROM WISE MILL.	
First and Second choice.		The health of the community	
Cooper	583	is very good at present.	
Gaillard	367		
Johnson	276		
Lee	1319		
Morgan	1022		
Pearson	440		
Purify	844		
For Chief Justice of the Su-			
preme Court.			
Anderson	1683		
Yynne	632		
For Associate Justice of the			
Supreme Court.			
Gardner	1742		
Somerville	1679		
For Judge of the Court of			
Appeals.			
Bricken	1829		
Merritt	1822		
Samford	1840		
For Delegate to the State De-			
mocratic Convention from			
State at Large.			
Bankhead	1523		
Bowie	1368		
Brown	1454		

### First Cotton Received By Cotton Association

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 7.—The Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association is now actively engaged in the marketing of cotton. The first lot consisting of 34 bales was received from R. P. Williams of Coffee Springs in Geneva county. It was from the 1921 crop but was immediately warped and a loan made to Mr. Williams amounting to approximately 60 per cent of its market value. Because of its being the first cotton received a special acknowledgment was sent to Mr. Williams.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of this association Allen Northington, general manager, reported that loans amounting to \$6,000,000 have been easily secured. Three million dollars or one-half of this amount is from the War Finance Corporation, \$1,000,000 from a New Orleans bank, and the remainder from banks in Montgomery, Birmingham, and other Alabama cities. It is thought that much of this money will not be needed.

To provide every protection on the cotton which it handles the Association has made an insurance arrangement whereby every bale will be protected from the time it is delivered to the railroad station or to a warehouse by the grower until it leaves the hands of the Association even though it may be sold in England, France, Italy, or any other point in the world. It is thought to be the largest insurance deal ever closed in Alabama. According to Mr. Messers Wade and Claude Hall and Elkin Crawley made a flying trip near Troy Sunday. Mr. Frank Pinkard, and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelley Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gensie Boutwell and Mrs. W. S. Kelley visited Mrs. Mattie Graves Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gap Hardy visited Mrs. Ethel Owens Monday.

BROWN EYES.

### Mr. Carnley Issues Card to the People

To the people of Coffee county: I am profoundly grateful for the expression given at the polls in Tuesday's Primary. It was a wonderful victory, and the people are entitled to the credit for it. I am not unmindful of the stupendous responsibility which comes to me as I shall come to the task of conducting the affairs of the county as Probate Judge, and I will consecrate my every ability to bring to all the people a clean, honest and efficient government. I will ask, and I know I shall receive the loyal support and hearty co-operation of our friends and of all good citizens of Coffee.

Some have fought hard against me. To these let me say in the words of Lincoln: "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives me to see the right, let us strive on to hold up the highest standards in Church and State. We have fought no one; we have fought for all. With a heart full of gratitude, I am sincerely,  
J. A. CARNLEY.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
OF M. E. CHURCH.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Church for the Elba Circuit will be held at Ham's School House on next Saturday morning. There will also be preaching at this place on Sunday morning by the Presiding Elder.

Conference will be held at Elba Methodist Church on Monday morning. The presiding elder will be present at this conference also.

Mrs. M. Sollie, of Ozark, spent the week end with relatives at Elba.

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Sunday, July 16, 1922

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. H. Gernon, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. G. C. Bowden, supt.

The following subjects will be discussed at the Baptist Church next Sunday, by the pastor.

Morning subject: "What Is A Christian?" Evening subject: "Facing Our Responsibility for the Salvation of Others."

These subjects are of vital importance to all Christians as well as others, and all who are not under obligations elsewhere are cordially invited to worship with us. Every member of the Church is urged to be present.

Remember you will get more out of the services if you are on time. Services begin promptly at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., and close promptly on time.

Form the habit of going to Church and going on time. We are as prompt to close as we are to begin. Men are invited to come without their coats.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Meeting temporarily at the Strand Theatre.)  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. O. English, supt.  
Communion Services each Sunday.

If your children do not attend Sunday School, send them to us. They can help them. We can help them.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor.  
Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.  
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Phares, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. B. Amos, supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. J. Leslie Mixson, pres.

Welcome to all. Strangers have a special invitation.

### WANTED TO TRADE—

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Beat No. 1.	66	12	42	41	75	6	6	74	77	2	5	44	38	20	9			2	52	4	74	9	17	60
Beat No. 2.	44	14	42	13	42	9	1	6	49	62	21	1	33	29	16	37	3	11	19	3	54	4	4	57
Beat No. 3.	48	23	24	45	17	32	17	32	34	53	21	4	28	40	24	37	3	11	3	25	47	4	19	59
Beat No. 4.	17	20	28	8	20	10	6	30	34	3			37	19	2	29		14	1	17	21	1	5	31
Beat No. 5.	37	8	25	23	18	1	24	23	24	32	16	8	37	19	2	29		6	23	24	26	1	27	29
Beat No. 6, Box 1.	273	61	178	150	113	50	121	121	201	223	94	21	216	63	98	89	14	97	43	115	179	25	125	180
Beat No. 6, Box 2.	170	51	155	52	74	49	56	69	142	150	43	18	170	40	51	88	9	46	23	60	118	23	60	143
Beat No. 7, Box 1.	98	61	118	46	58	16	54	67	95	124	26	22	68	98	15	12	12	42	92	11	137	64	21	85
Beat No. 7, Box 2.	49	46	33	60	63	11	5	54	40	47	29	19	9	87	10	1	5	50	30	7	78	65	4	23
Beat No. 8, Box 1.	84	20	26	76	38	7	43	33	70	65	30	11	22	81	19	5		31	51	15	70	17	19	53
Beat No. 8, Box 2.	60	9	29	40	32	4	33	29	40	21	8	11	57	23				34	11	49	3	17	49	
Beat No. 9, Box 1.	43	29	32	40	12	29	15	40	32	17	32	25	22	51	6	1	3	42	23	16	49	11	16	35
Beat No. 9, Box 2.	144	96	125	105	80	35	67	60	177	163	68	22	1165	85	18	2	34	176	20	26	136	110	48	128
Beat No. 10, Box 1.	75	56	109	25	26	20	26	44	88	96	34	19	65	73	8	65	13	37	29	30	79	50	17	15
Beat No. 10, Box 2.	23	9	17	14	23	3	10	28	33	3	1	2	4	30	10	2	3	5	15	23	12	4	18	3
Beat No. 11.	56	31	77	10	56	10	21	34	53	74	11	2	50	36	23	12	1	22	29	41	31	17	46	23
Beat No. 12.	108	32	65	69	29	2	99	42	104	84	47	18	44	101	24	3	30	62	29	37	83	48	30	84
Beat No. 13.	27	4	24	7	17	7	2	10	27	11	5	16	2	31	3			7	21	12	24	7	10	4
Beat No. 14, Box 1.	36	6	36	6	32	2	13	28	34	5	6	12	28	8	13	2	2	21	8	35	5	13	27	
Beat No. 14, Box 2.	19						8	1	18	18		1	2	17				12		12				
Beat No. 15.	77	27	49	57	58	6	31	56	49	54	46	6	31	76	29	43	2	7	24	90	31	18	43	28
Beat No. 16.	75	26	53	45	47	14	12	24	85	96	9	10	51	55	10	35	10	42	17	12	81	7	35	68
Beat No. 17, Box 1.	256	92	114	233	119	28	161	167	186	122	170	57	60	289	167	26	7	49	103	139	125	99	99	133
Beat No. 17, Box 2.	274	115	100	284	133	27	192	177	207	96	214	85	54	329	205	8	6	47	124	159	138	98	138	135
Beat No. 18.	61	9	48	23	49	3	18	17	55	76	9	1	52	23	35			11	1	61	3	18	50	
Beat No. 19.	43	13	40	9	28	18	6	3	50	54	1	2	44	12	10	25	2	1	18					
Beat No. 20.	65	30	62	34	75	8	8	38	50	87	3	13	78	20	23	43	1	14	22	19	12	10	30	62
Beat No. 21.	40	8	31	14	13	8	20	22	23	24	15	9	33	14	2	10	3	28	4	5	26	21	16	19
Beat No. 22.	34	11	32	11	30	8	38	15	61	65	16	5	63	23	9	40	1	20	17	33	51	9	21	57
Beat No. 23.	64	21	47	39	15	4	13	2	44	40	5	2	20	25	8	5	2	2	30	5	41	4	9	31
TOTAL	2467	970	1781	1579	1399	416	1108	1221	2164	2151	975	418	1512	1880	882	653	168	893	956	973	1989	755	935	1734
Total Second Choice Votes.....						18	20	18		68	172	578			174	162	153	219	311	15	6	28	30	19

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### CONSIDER HOME LIGHTING PLANT.

The editor lately spent two successive nights in two small town hotels. Neither village had electric lighting, a water system, but both hotels were lighted by electricity and in one of them was running water.

The home lighting and power plant had made this possible to the great convenience and comfort of everybody passing through those towns. It has brought the same comfort and convenience to thousands of farm homes already, and its good work is just beginning. If farmers generally appreciated the home lighting and power plant as it should be appreciated, there would be such a rush to the dealers that orders could not be filled.—Southern Agriculturist.

### The Cow Is Valuable.

The dairy cow is worth her weight in gold not only in supplying the farmer with the choicest of food, but she will furnish sufficient butter-fat to buy a good many of the family's necessities if given proper attention.—Cullman Tribune.



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## Baptists To Launch Two Great Meetings

In Birmingham August 24, and in Montgomery August 25, there are to be meetings of Statewide importance to the Baptist people.

In Birmingham in addition to other speakers will be Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary of the Home Mission Board. In Montgomery, among other speakers will be Dr. L. R. Scarborough and Dr. Gray. The afternoon will be taken up with round table talks and all present will be invited to take part.

The meetings are the opening signals of a supplementary campaign to be put on this fall. More than \$35,000,000 were raised in actual cash by Southern Baptists during the first year and a half years of their 75 Million Campaign and more than 600,000 joined their church.

The campaign they are now launching is to be supplementary to their 75 Million Campaign and is to follow up during the fall the work they have so well begun. They hope their host of new members and those of their number who have not pledged will have some part in their work of benevolence, Christian education and missions.

### OVER ALABAMA

Begins to Look That Way. We, however, are of the opinion that civilization is not on the decline. It has hit the bottom kerpunk-Pickens County Herald.

They Never Go On Strike. It seems that even the Affiliated Order of Idiots should know it's hot enough for anybody now to stop asking if it is.—Dothan Eagle.

The Greatest Need. If it is true that boys and girls are the most valuable products of this country, then we should have more and better finishing plants, to make better men and women.—Gadsden Journal.

Dog-Day Rain. Rained the first dog-day; but showers alone will not hurt the farmer this year, provided he gets a chance to cut and wire his hay, and do other needed farm work between showers.—Talladega Home.

A Good Thing. The transfer of many colored people from the South to the North will go far to equalize a racial situation and give to the country a common understanding of what has been so long a situation peculiar to the South.—Mobile Register.

"The Leg and Arm Press." According to a reasonably fair count of the practically countless women whose pictures have appeared in the leg and arm press, there are exactly nine hundred "most perfectly formed women" in the United States.—Opelika Daily News.

New York is so huge that it has a wedding every 13 minutes. Every 14 minutes, day and night there is a funeral. Ten times every hour a child is born. A ship clears the harbor every 42 minutes. A train enters the city every 42 seconds. To keep Manhattan from starving 266 trainloads of food are required each week. The city uses half a billion gallons of water every day. Every 14 hours, 1,082,000 persons cross East river.

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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

From the Chicago News.

Always the well digger gets in his work. Spare hours are the shortest of the busy man's day.

Wheelbarrows have done more for mankind than automobiles.

Why isn't the bump of caution placed on the front of a man's head?

A man isn't necessarily bashful because he declines to meet his obligations.

Many a man is given a soft answer because he is known to be a hard hitter.

That man is to be pitied who can't distinguish between friend and acquaintance.

There may be room at the top, but the security is greater at the other extreme.

Don't fail to learn that it is better to have to regret many a loss than to learn the profit of remorse.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE. State of Alabama, Coffee County.

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## Madison Farmer Is Seriously Wounded

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 7.—Joe Limbaugh, prominent farmer of Three Forks, is in a critical condition at the city hospital from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by Oscar Knott as the result of an old grudge, it is charged, and Knott is in jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

A daughter of Limbaugh's, Knott called her father to the gate of the Limbaugh home, and Limbaugh, just recovering from an attack of malarial fever, walked toward Knott, who suddenly opened fire upon him when he was only a few feet distant. Limbaugh was shot in the abdomen. Knott fled north but was arrested a few hours later.

Why isn't the bump of caution placed on the front of a man's head?

A man isn't necessarily bashful because he declines to meet his obligations.

Many a man is given a soft answer because he is known to be a hard hitter.

That man is to be pitied who can't distinguish between friend and acquaintance.

There may be room at the top, but the security is greater at the other extreme.

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## Woman Sheriff Takes Office in Arkansas

Arkansas City, Ark., Aug. 1.—A small woman, with a smile on her lips and laughter in her voice, walked into the court house here today, took charge of the sheriff's office and assumed all duties pertaining thereto. She was Mrs. Willie Clara Murphy, the state's first woman sheriff, appointed by Governor McKee to succeed the late G. R. Lacey as sheriff of Desha county.

Standing five feet in shoes with heels of medium height and weighing about 120 pounds, Mrs. Murphy is the opposite of anything the imagination might picture a county sheriff. She is "comparatively young."

The sheriff's star gleams from her belt decorously unlaced so as to be partly hidden from view. "And guns?" Well! No indeed: I won't carry a gun," said Mrs. Murphy. Desha county is a rather quiet section of Arkansas. Mrs. Murphy said she could not recollect many arrests and no exciting ones at all during her four years of service as deputy in charge of the office.

Bootleggers, if any should wander into the county, will be harshly dealt with, Mrs. Murphy said. "I will have four or five deputies," said Mrs. Murphy, "and I anticipate no difficulty."

—C. R. TALBOT—

## Justice of the Peace—Beat 6. ELBA ALABAMA. Collections given prompt attention.

S. N. Rowe, A. B. Wise, D. F. Wilks, J. T. Eageron, R. O. Fleming, Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Ala. Jno. D. Stewart Sheriff of Coffee County, Ala.

beat 1/4 of Section 8, and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, all in Township 4, Range 21.

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Township 4, Range 21, running South along the land line 1 1/4 miles, thence West 1/4 mile, thence South 1 mile, thence East 3 miles, thence North 2 1/4 miles, thence East 1/4 mile, thence North 1/2 mile, thence West 3 miles to point of beginning. (Said boundaries embrace the following lands):

The South half of Sections 35, 34, and 33, in Township 5, Range 21, Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, and the West 1/4 of Sections 2 and 11, the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and the North half of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, the North half of the North half of Section 15, the North half of the North half of Section 16, the North-

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Shipments of watermelons from Alabama have already exceeded the total shipments for last year and the season will not end until September 15. The total number of cars shipped last year were 1,480. There will be a considerable movement from middle and east Alabama during the next three weeks. An improvement has also been shown in the prices of watermelons during the past few days, the range now being as follows: Watson's, 26 to 28 pound average, \$1.00 to 1.50 a car; 30 to 32 pound average, \$1.75 to \$2.00 a car; Irish Greys, 26 to 28 pound average, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Growers are being paid these amounts in cash by the purchasers.

In 1918 he entered the race against Senator John H. Bankhead, who was a candidate to succeed himself, and was defeated. He again ran, May 11, 1920, against J. Thos. Helin, to succeed Senator Bankhead, who had died in office with five years of his term to yet expire, and was again defeated.

The veterans from the crowded city tenements has found a new territory to roam and one almost unknown to his associates. He is introducing them to this newly discovered land and teaching them how to be independent of any transportation but their own good legs and of any subsistence but what they can carry and prepare. "Walk and eat your own," is his motto.

Who will say the heaven thus fermenting in the city crowds will not bear fruit in a keener appreciation of country delights, especially as the are added to by increased comforts on the farm. With his radio hitherto the farmer listens in on the best features of the country has to offer. Modern home devices wipe out many hardships formerly imposed upon isolated dwellers. There is, in short, a rapid cutting down of the differential between farm and city.

In the meantime, knowledge must precede a true appreciation of what the country holds, and this is the the like supplies. There is more appeal in one apple tree in blossom than in a hundred acres of wheat. The farmer is being put out to induce the citizen of the city to change his abode to the country. The farmer is being put out to induce the citizen of the city to change his abode to the country. The farmer is being put out to induce the citizen of the city to change his abode to the country.

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Postage stamps ranging in denomination from one cent to five dollars are to undergo changes in design and color with a view to preventing losses by the post office department due to lack of distinctive features, it was announced today. Stamps in denomination from one to seven cents now bear the portrait of George Washington, while Benjamin Franklin's portrait appears on those ranging from eight cents to five dollars. The department contemplates retaining the Washington and Franklin portraits upon certain of the stamps, but it is said, will substitute portraits of leading figures in American history on the others.

Don't buy that wagon until figure with We have the wagons and the price. That's what you are looking for.

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## Birmingham Shopman Given Brutal Beating

Birmingham, Aug. 7.—Another act of strike lawlessness resulted yesterday when W. S. McLane, foreman at the Illinois Central shops, was waylaid on his way to work, blindfolded and whisked away in an automobile to a lonely spot beyond Cardiff, where he was brutally beaten and left with hands tied in an agony of pain.

The assailants who beat him escaped while McLane in some way he doesn't know how—released his hands, made his way to a residence near Cardiff where an ambulance was called and he was given first aid treatment by Dr. Posey of Cardiff. Later he was removed to his home at 524 Twentieth Street, north, where he is in a serious condition.

McLane was attacked about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning as he was driving his own car to work on the road leading from Aiepo to the Illinois Central shops at East Thomas. Near the Southern railroad shops an automobile occupied by three men, which had been standing beside the road, backed directly into his pathway, forcing him to stop.

The three men immediately jumped on the running board of his car and one of them

jammed the butt of a pistol into McLane's mouth and warned him to keep silent on pain of death. He was then blindfolded and with a pistol held in his ribs, was whisked away in his own car at a speed of 40 miles an hour. He declared that the blockading car also followed him and his captors and that it apparently contained about three other men.

### Dragged Into Woods.

The two cars sped out the Republic road and through Cardiff, where their speed was noticed by a number of persons. About one mile beyond Cardiff and 18 or 20 miles from Birmingham the cars were stopped and McLane was dragged about 200 feet into the woods where his hands were tied behind him. His assailants then proceeded to beat him with links cut from surrounding saplings. According to McLane he was struck more than two dozen times and the whole surface of his back was cut and bruised.

Not content to flog him, his assailants stole his pistol and \$25 out of \$86 which he had in his purse. After he gained his senses, McLane said he managed to unbind his hands and walk back almost a mile to Cardiff, to the home of a man named Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe, of Montgomery, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

## Locals and Personals.

Mrs. Rhett Williamson, of Dothan, is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Murphree at Elba.

We are selling 8 bars laundry soap for 25c. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Miss Mary Ella Bozeman, of the Troy Normal School, was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Dr. J. S. Beard and Mr. W. F. Beard, of Troy, were visitors at Elba Tuesday.

Just received by express a shipment of men's tie belts, etc. We can show you the very latest in ties and belts at right prices. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, has been spending a visit to Mrs. Donald Hammond at Dothan.

Miss Luna Delle Bryant returned Monday night from a visit to Mrs. Donald Hammond at Dothan.

We have just received a big line of early fall dress goods, notions, etc. Also a nice line of fall patterns in best grade Gingham. Vaughn & Kendrick.

## With Elba Churches

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. H. Gernon, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. G. C. Bowden, supt.

Let every member of the Baptist Church who reads this notice, or hears of it, come to the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning. Your own spiritual welfare, the welfare of your home, town and church, depends upon your attendance upon the services of God's house. Next Sunday especially the service will be of vital importance to the Baptists of Elba.

Come to Sunday School and help us raise the attendance to two hundred. We lacked only twenty last Sunday. Let's reach the goal next Sunday. The subjects for Sunday are: "A Plea for an every Member Church." 8:00 o'clock, "Is Jesus the Christ We Need?"

You miss a great deal if you are late. Come on time, if you just as easy and much more satisfactory to come on time than to come late.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Meeting temporarily at the Strand Theatre.) Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. O. English, supt.

Communion Services each Sunday.

If your children do not attend Sunday School, send them to us. They can help us. We can help them.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Phares, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. B. Amos, supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. J. Leslie Mixson, pres.

Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. H. McNeal, presiding elder, of Troy, will preach Sunday night.

Welcome to all. Strangers have a special invitation.

### L. E. Morrell

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## Attempt To Kill Law Enforcement Officer

Albany, Ala., August 7.—Quiet prevailed at the Louisville and Nashville shops here tonight, following the arrival of Troop C, one hundred ninth cavalry from Hartselle, and a detachment from Company M, Machine gun company, of Birmingham. Local authorities declared the situation was well in hand and that no further trouble was expected.

Three organizations of the Alabama National Guard were ordered to Albany, Ala., Monday evening by Governor Thomas E. Kilby, to cooperate with state, federal, county and city authorities in coping with the situation there resulting from the strike of railway shopmen.

A situation which these authorities advised the chief executive was beyond their control. The organizations ordered to Albany and which reached there some time Monday night, are Troop A, 55th Machine Gun Squadron, from Greenville; Troop C, 109th Cavalry, Hartselle; M. Company, 167th Infantry, also a machine gun organization, from Birmingham.

Governor Kilby's action was taken following the receipt of a telegram from Chief, L. L. Phillips of the state law enforcement department, Sheriff J. V. May of Morgan county, and E. Payne, Mayor of Albany. U. S. Deputy Marshal T. S. Davidson, also advised the governor earlier in the day that in his opinion the situation at Elba was beyond the control of the officers at that time on duty there.

The ordering out of the troops by Governor Kilby, third Colonel Hartley A. Moon, adjutant general, was the culmination of disorders in which strikers participated, beginning Friday afternoon with a demonstration in the neighborhood of the L. and N. shops, at Albany. Late the following afternoon, Chief Sheriff Phillips, after arresting a man taking part in a second demonstration, narrowly escaped assassination, according to Deputy U. S. Marshal Davidson, who was with him at the time.

According to official reports of the demonstration of Saturday afternoon, reaching Governor Kilby, Chief Phillips, the U. S. Deputy Marshal and Lt. C. G. Goad, inspector of police for the L. and N. shops, were making an inspection of the district where the demonstration of the previous afternoon had occurred. In so doing they encountered another demonstration in which some 500 persons were taking part. The three officers drove their car a short distance through the crowd when Mr. Phillips saw a man throw a rock at an L. and N. employee. He immediately put the man under arrest and placed him in the car.

In the meantime the car had been blockaded by other automobiles and a crowd of people so that they could not move. When they did attempt to get under way, a number of men caught hold of the car and held it. Alighting from the machine, Chief Phillips dispersed these men temporarily. He had no sooner gotten back in the car however, than they grabbed hold of it again.

While he was trying to force them to let go the second time the man under arrest was snatched from the automobile and hurried into the crowd. Overwhelmingly outnumbered and as it is alleged the crowd appeared to be in an ugly mood, the officers, fearing they might precipitate a disastrous riot did not pull their guns. They were unable to follow the escaping prisoner, it is stated, because his retreat was covered by the crowd which immediately blockaded the surrounding territory.

Chief Phillips' statement of the incident was corroborated by Inspector Goad and the U. S. Deputy Marshal, who advised the governor that one of the men in the crowd drew a pistol on Mr. Phillips, while the chief state law enforcement man's back was turned. The deputy marshal added that in his opinion this man would have shot Chief Phillips,

had not he, the deputy marshal, covered the man with his pistol before he had time to do so.

### NOTICE

I have a new HEMSTITCHING MACHINE and do work promptly. Any work sent me will be returned promptly. MRS. J. B. LEE Enterprise, Alabama

Waive Notes in 10c books at Clipper office.

See our line of fall skirt goods in latest patterns and at right prices. Vaughn & Kendrick.

### NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In Re: Estate of Gus Shiver, deceased. Letters of administration upon the estate of Gus Shiver, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

This, July 18th, 1922. Mrs. M. A. Shiver, Adm'r.

There is no other place on the Gulf like it. Those who do not desire hotel accommodations will find good camping grounds free.

Drive your car by way of Point Washington Ferry.

Is ideal for Summer with its large shade trees, and its high elevation right on the Gulf—200 feet from Hotel to Gulf—finest bathing in the world. Board walks from hotel to beach. Located at East end of large inlet, and near fresh water streams makes it a fisherman's Paradise.

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## Stephens Files Contest In Race For Sheriff

A contest of the Democratic Primary held on August 8th, has been filed with M. Owen chairman of Democratic Executive Committee. The contest is instituted by Mr. Dan J. Stephens, of New Brockton, second man in the race for Sheriff in the primary.

In the contest papers which have been filed with the Committee it is alleged that general misconduct was practiced in the election, and the committee will be asked to look into the matter, especially one voting box in Beat 17, Enterprise, and others perhaps.

It is also alleged that W. H. Watkins, successful candidate in the primary had failed to pay Poll Tax for certain years, however current reports are that Mr. Watkins can show a clean sheet along this line.

The Executive Committee has been called to meet at Elba on next Monday morning, August 21, at 10 o'clock, at which time the matter will be gone into by the committee.

## PROMINENT MAN OF NOT-ASULGA IS SHOT.

Tuskegee, Ala., Aug. 14.—At an early hour Monday morning, Joe Hill, a prominent merchant of Notsulga, shot and seriously wounded T. A. McKee. The cause of the shooting is not known. Eyewitnesses only heard a few words spoken about the price of flour, when Mr. Hill turned and walked into his store. Within a few minutes men met again Hill shot McKee, the bullet entering his body about the belt of his trousers. McKee was hurried to Opelika where he wound was treated in the hospital.

It is thought that McKee has a slight chance for life. Hill immediately came to the Tuskegee to surrender himself to Sheriff Daniel, reaching Tuskegee about ten o'clock a. m. No statements were made, and the cause of the trouble is unknown. Both men are prominent in Notsulga.

The full tabulation of the census has not been completed yet, and the figures showing the number of illiterates, etc., are not available. This will be announced as soon as the work can be completed.

Superintendent Bowden asks to thank every one who has helped with getting up the census. It has been a difficult task and upon the whole the enumerators are poorly paid.

A sufficient number of patriotic men agreed to do the work, however, and it has been done rapidly. Coffee county will be one of the first counties to make the report.

## THREE NEGROES KILLED BY L. N. TRAIN.

Georgiana, Ala., Aug. 12.—Three negroes, so far unidentified, were killed early Saturday morning at Wald, Ala., near here by an onrushing train of cars on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

The three negroes were practically ground to pieces and their bodies, torn and crushed to mutilation and beyond recognition, were brought to Georgiana and turned over to Jim C. Johnson, undertaker and they were buried in the potters field near here.

Dr. C. W. Watson made an examination of the mutilated and crushed bodies and said that so far as he could find there was no mark of any kind on the bodies of the men to indicate who they were nor where they came from. It was determined that they were killed by a train about 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court of Coffee county was in session at Elba Monday and Tuesday of the week, being the regular term of the court. Matters of a general nature besides several other important matters were looked after by the court.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1922.

## Young White Man Is Accidentally Shot

Dovard Hunt, young white man, was accidentally shot in the abdomen at the road Camp East of town on Sunday afternoon about four o'clock. The young man is a son of Contractor Hunt who is constructing the highway between Elba and Enterprise and had been spending a few days with his father. He lives at LaGrange, Ga.

It is said that the young man and a negro were examining or cleaning a revolver and the weapon while in the hands of the colored man, was accidentally discharged, the bullet, a thirty-two calibre sawed jack, entering Hunt's abdomen about the waist line. The wounded man was rushed to the Masonic Hospital at Troy and an operation performed Sunday night, when it was found that his intestines were punctured eight times.

At last reports he was resting well, although it was considered that he was in a dangerous condition. Friends of the young man trust that his injuries will not prove fatal and that he may soon be well.

## HUGH WHITE LOSES JOB AS RESULT OF POLITICAL CHARGES.

Montgomery, August 12.—The axe descended on the neck of Hugh White, secretary of the Alabama Public Service Commission, Saturday afternoon and his head fell into the basket. By the votes of Commissioners Gaillard and Cooper, White was removed from his position. The commission is discharging White said.

"While the association commissioners were absent from their office on August 4, 1922, Mr. White was guilty of an act of disloyalty towards them, thus proving himself unworthy of further trust. For this reason Hugh White is summarily dismissed from the office of secretary of the Alabama Public Service Commission."

The resolution was adopted by the commission and the minutes signed by E. H. Cooper and S. P. Gaillard. Rumors that White would receive the axe have been heard in the capitol corridors ever since White in the closing hours of the campaign urged Governor Kilby alleging that two employees of the Alabama Power Company had appeared in the office and said they were supporting Cooper and Gaillard for reelection. Associate Commissioner Cooper at that time, was at St. Clair Springs. Mr. Gaillard was in Mobile. Governor Kilby gave out the letter of White last Sunday morning. White was elected to the position from which he has just been discharged on motion of Commissioner Gaillard and was regarded by Mr. Gaillard as one of his closest friends. Mr. Cooper also voted for White as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Farris, Jr., have been spending several days with Elba relatives and friends. They left yesterday for Greenville, where Mr. Farris will assume his duties as principal of the Butler County High School.

## Beat Committeemen Selected August 8th.

Following is a list of the new members of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee, chosen in the Primary of August 8th:

Beat 1—A. B. Wise. Beat 2—J. M. Stokes. Beat 3—W. N. Hudson. Beat